

## HECTIC PRIMARY ENDS IN MANY CLOSE VOTES

Olcott Defeats Hall of Ku Klux Fame by 627—Pierce Wins Democratic Nomination—Crandall Defeates Gallagher by 25 Votes—Commission Recalled.

Oregon's most hectic primary election ended last Friday, but it was not until yesterday that the results in some of the contests notably that of republican nomination for governor that the results were certain. In this race Governor Olcott won over Charles Hall the Ku Klux candidate by 627. Governor Olcott carries 24 counties while Hall carried 12.

This fight and that between C. M. Crandall and P. J. Gallagher for representative from this district attracted the most interest in this section. The final count showing that Mr. Crandall won by 25 votes. A survey of the vote for this office showed several significant facts and plainly pointed to a combination against the Ontario candidate.

At Nyssa a bitter campaign was waged against him and the entire city of Ontario was charged with being guilty of securing the printing of a map by the tourist bureau which left out the John Day Highway between Nyssa and Ontario. This blunder on the part of someone at Salem or Portland was carried to Ontario and was used against Mr. Gallagher as evidenced by the vote there which was 51 to 3 in favor of Mr. Crandall.

This was the only fight in the county and since the vote was very light interest did not mount until it became evident that on the outcome of the vote in this county and Harney, perhaps, the decision in the gubernatorial fight would be determined.

Governor Olcott carried Malheur county by 246 votes, more than half of his plurality, many of those who originally were for other candidates swinging to him when they realized that he was the only one man who could defeat Hall. So far as this county was concerned the vote did not show any Klan strength for except the 20 he got at Vale and the 9 secured in the second precinct here he manifested no strength, his total vote in the county being by 66.

Nick Sinnott secured a comfortable margin over J. H. Gwinn of Pendleton for the congressional nomination and Ralph E. Williams won the place of republican national committeeman over Fithian by a large margin.

Like other sections of the state Malheur county voters approved of the recall of the Public Service commissioners, Williams and Buchtel and voted for McCoy and Kerrigan.

Since the outcome of the democratic primaries was a practically foregone conclusion interest was not high and did not serve to attract the proportionate party strength; yet in the third precinct of Ontario there were practically as many democratic voters as republican.

Walter Pierce of Union county was nominated for governor over Markweather. Will R. King of Ontario is again National committeeman for the party, and James A. Lackey who had no opposition in the candidate for representative. Judge Dalton Biggs again is a candidate for the bench for the ninth district.

The feature of the election was the apathy of the voters. In proportion to its normal vote Ontario got out less than half the number secured at Vale or Nyssa.

SERVICES HELD HERE FOR MRS. E. E. BREWER OF COUNCIL.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. E. Brewer of Council, Idaho who died at the Holy Rosary Hospital here, Monday, May 22nd, were held Tuesday from the McDowell Chapel, Rev. Blom officiating and interment was made in the Ontario cemetery. Mrs. Brewer was brought to Ontario about 10 days ago for medical treatment, and everything possible was done to save her life. She is survived by her husband and two children, aged two months and seven years of Council, and her father, mother four brothers and two sisters of Lacconner, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are residents of two years standing in Council.

## ROMANCE STARTED IN WALES RESULTS IN MARRIAGE HERE

Another chapter of a romance which began several years ago in Wales, was enacted in Ontario last week, when the young woman in the case, Miss Elizabeth Hughes, arrived in Ontario, coming direct from Wales, to become the bride of Tommy Evans of Crane, Oregon. Miss Hughes is a sister of Jake Hughes of Crane and Mrs. Hughes accompanied Mr. Evans to Ontario Friday to meet his bride. On Monday the young couple went over to Boise where they were married. Mr. Evans is a rancher of the Crane section, having arrived in this county several years ago from Wales. The young couple will make their home in Ontario.

## BASEBALL BATTLE OF CENTURY IMPENDING

Eastside Gummies to Battle Westside Spavins Memorial Day—Many Freak Bets Made on Outcome—Both Sides Primed for Contest

Captain Dave Powers assisted by Lieutenant Cliff Boyer and Sergeant Walter Homan are having an awful time lining up his hasbeen talent for the battle with the Westside never-wasers headed by Colonel Toggery Bill and "Judge" Ed Fraser, assisted by Corporal Reese Jenkins further aided and abetted by Private John Lakness. If the truth were known the latter too, have been having their troubles, only their problem is different.

While Pat Gallagher and Larue Blackaby and Ralph Swagler, Bill Turner and Andy Robinson have been off their game badly this week and are causing lots of worry on Cliff Boyer's part; the Toggery, Fraser Lakness combination have so much talent that they don't know whom to select for the heavy roles.

Al Quast of the Hasbeens has bet Irving Troxell of the Never-Wasers that he will not shave for three months if the Eastsiders lose. Dave will role a peanut from his warehouse to Nyssa, maybe, if his team gets licked—and Frank Ryan says it will, so Dave has a job coming up. Harry Peterson is so sure his team can clean up that he is willing to back his judgment against Clarence Crouters on any kind of a proposition and they may get together, while Oscar Graham and Harry Cockrum have an argument to settle. These are but some of the propositions offered.

The game will start at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and will continue until the end. The money secured for ticket sale will go to the city and tourist park fund, and these tickets will be sold by arrangements made through a committee consisting of Ray Jones, John Lakness and Larue Blackaby. Judge Wood may umpire, if his life insurance company will waive the risk, if not A. F. Boyer will be named, while Overton Castelman and Otto Luehrs will carry pop for the Gummies, assisted by Doc Bartlett, while Doc Weese and Doc Fortner will administer to the ill of the Spavins. Verg Staples will grease the plate for the Gummies while Ben Jones roots for the Spavins.

In the evening a dance will be held for the benefit of the Ontario baseball club. Also the losers of the afternoon game will buy a dinner at the next meeting of the Commercial club for the winners.

## READEN GIRLS WIN HIGH PLACES IN ORGANIZATIONS

Former Ontario Girls Show Diversity of Talent—Honored by Sororities and are Numbered Among Cooks Who Won Praise

Edna Readen junior in home economics, and a former resident of Ontario, was recently initiated into Omoron Nu national honorary home economics organization. Erma Readen, senior in home economics, is already a member of that organization. Both Edna and Erma Readen went to Portland when the Oregon Agricultural college girls served at the Multnomah hotel last week, winning great praise for the college.

Edna Readen has been assistant editor of the 1923 Beaver the college year book. She has also been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year.

## HUNTINGTON LOSES TO ONTARIO TEAM

Teams Play to Very Unenthusiastic Crowd—Shifts Made in Ontario Line-Up Which Shows Material Strength

Spectators of last Sunday's baseball game between Ontario and Huntington, witnessed a decisive victory for the locals, by a score of 6 to 2. The game was not an overly exciting one, due to the tight playing of both team's infields, to which can be given credit for a period of three scoreless innings. Both teams, however, were able to hit the ball but found it difficult to slough it any great distance or to drive it through the infield players. The reason for this, in part, was due to the shifting of some of Ontario's players, for Chapman was sent to second to take Blackaby's place who went to left field; Lyells went to short stop, and Casiday went in to pitch.

Ontario was first to score, as the result of Chapman's walk and Husted's two base hit which drove Chapman to third, followed by Lackey's sacrifice, driving Chapman tightened and three outs were made in rapid succession and Huntington came to bat and tied the score, but in the next two innings Ontario ran in four scores and one more in the seventh, making the score 6 to 1. Huntington's final score came in the ninth, making the final score 6 to 2 in Ontario's favor.

A feature of the game was Blackaby's pretty catch of a fly in the fourth and two more in sixth, for which he made long spectacular runs. Guernsey also caused one to fall in the well when Smith knocked a high one to center field.

Sunday Ontario will play Nyssa here and a closely contested game is expected, for on the result of that game depends the league leadership. If Ontario wins the locals will be tied with Nyssa for the top of the heap.

## BROGAN PEOPLE OBJECT TO SLUR HANDED BY VALE PAPER

Declare Only People in Entire Assemblage Who Appeared Even to Have Had Liquor Came From County Seat

J. E. Hamstreet, in behalf of the entertainment committee of the Brogan Blossom Festival association, came to Ontario Monday to see local people on business and while here called on the Argus to make the following statement; a recent editorial slur cast upon the Blossom Festival in a recent issue of the Vale Enterprise which said:

"It was a success until the wee small hours of the morning—Brogan hasn't a Sunday Blue law."

"This statement coming from the Enterprise, is entirely unjustified," said Mr. Hamstreet. "The committee took every precaution to guard the good name of the community and no violation of the law was permitted so far as the committee could prevent. However, the only persons of the hundreds present who gave an appearance of having imbibed liquor so far as we know, and we were there all afternoon and evening, came from the county seat, so that it ill befits the Vale paper to cast slurs at Brogan. The Brogan people as hosts tried their best to give the people of the county a real welcome and an enjoyable time. That some may have brot liquor with them may be true, but that was their doing and not that of the committee of the people of Brogan.

"We can not too strongly condemn this action on the part of the Vale paper and we desire to make this statement in the interest of fair play to our community."

## TRAFFIC COPS CHECK UP ON ONTARIO VIOLATORS

Several Ontario citizens hustled around and made arrangements to get up to date auto licenses, added mirrors to trucks, had the tail lights on their cars repaired and otherwise brought themselves within the law this week, for Jay Salzman and his assistants from the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state's office were in town giving the city a general cleaning up. No serious infraction of the law was found, but many minor regulations were found ignored. A few small fines were assessed but most of the violators were dismissed with warning to do better next time.

## BIG GARAGE DEAL IS COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Ben Jones Formerly of Juntura Purchases Buildings and Business of Carter Garage—Plans Improvements

By far the largest business deal involving an Ontario business concern and business property reported in several years was that consummated Wednesday of this week when Ben Jones, formerly of Juntura, but more recently a resident of this city, purchased the business and property of the Carter Garage from C. C. Carter. The deal is said to have involved almost \$30,000, though the exact figures were not announced.

While Mr. Jones, who is a son of William Jones of Ontario and Juntura, has been engaged in the stock business near Juntura for years, he likewise has been interested in Ontario for many years so is not a stranger here, and of course is widely known over the entire county.

In the deal goes the brick and concrete buildings which cover three lots facing the east on Oregon street as well as the wooden structure which faces Richardson street. Also all the garage equipment and the agency for the Buick car for Malheur county.

This week Mr. Jones has completed the furnishing of a well appointed woman's rest room and is planning further improvements to make the institution one of the largest automobile establishments in South-eastern Oregon, also one of the most completely equipped for the care of the motor trade. He has decided to change the name of the business to the Oregon Trail Garage.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Jones will occupy the apartments on the second floor of the building. Mr. Carter, the founder of the business and who has so long been identified with Ontario business, has not definitely determined what he will do, but will continue to reside here.

## JOHN A. KENNEDY OF BROGAN BURIED HERE

Prominent Leader of Many Activities in Willow River Valley Dies Following Operation—Services Largely Attended

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the church of the Blessed Sacrament for John A. Kennedy, of Brogan who died at the Holy Rosary Hospital Friday morning following an operation performed two weeks ago.

The passing of John Kennedy marked the end of a business career which made an impress on Malheur county. He was one of the most active and influential men in that section, a leader in every movement for its upbuilding. During the war he was chairman of the Red Cross of that section as well as chairman of the Liberty Loan drives. He gave without stint of his time and his ability to make each drive a success. So energetic and purposeful was he that the Brogan district had a record second to none in the entire county for making its every quota.

The popularity and the worth of the man was attested to by the presence here Sunday of practically every resident of the Willow Creek valley where he was best known, as well as many from other portions of the county. Rev. Fr. O'Conner preached the sermon delivering a fitting eulogy of the departed.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife and three small children, two girls and a boy, the latter but a few months old. He is also survived by his mother, a brother and a sister, who came here last week to be with him.

## LITTLE GIRL BADLY HURT WHILE PRACTICING FOR FETE

While standing in line with her classmates on the High School lawn last Thursday afternoon, waiting to start practicing for the May Day Fete, little Carrie Louise Aiken was struck on the left eye ball by a piece of glass thrown by some one of a number of little boys who also were waiting to practice after the girls finished.

The little girl's injuries were found by Dr. Fortner to be very serious and it is believed that she will lose partially the sight of the injured member. At first it was thought that the other eye might be affected but no evidence of that had developed since she is making rapid progress toward recovery.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL HIKERS REACH ONTARIO GOING FINE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Gobrecht of Lancaster, Penn. came into Ontario Thursday of last week. They are walking from Pennsylvania to Portland on a bet and their journey must be completed before July 1st. They have already walked 3000 miles since February 27th. Two other couples who entered the race are a little ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Gobrecht. Under the rules of the contest they cannot pay for or otherwise engage transportation, but are permitted to accept invitations to ride as they are given by motorists. They carry a pack of about 80 lbs. and average 30 miles per day on paved roads. When they reached Ontario they were going strong and seemed to be enjoying the novel stunt.

## FITTING PROGRAM TO MARK MEMORIAL DAY

Legion Committee Completes Arrangements for Exercises—Judge Biggs to be Orator of Day—Stores of City Will Be Closed All Day

The Memorial Day program which has been prepared by the American Legion, with the assistance of various other organizations in the city, has been arranged as follows: At 9:45 all those entering the parade will assemble at the corner of Idaho and Oregon Streets.

The Memorial Committee is: Clinton Trow, officer of the day; Elmer Leavitt, commander in charge; Wilmer Boyer, in charge of firing squad; Ray Boyer, sergeant at arms; Alfred Holland, bugler; Henry Casiday, chaplain; Clinton Pinney, color bearer; Ray Bailey and Earl Bull, color guards. The parade will be led by the R. O. T. C. Band. A program will be given at the City park at 10 o'clock, with Judge Dalton Biggs the speaker of the day, with services at the cemetery at 11 o'clock, cars going direct from the park. The space from the Ontario Pharmacy south on Oregon street, will be reserved for the parking of cars, and cars will be furnished by each organization taking part. At 12 o'clock a banquet for the Old Soldiers, their wives and the members of the Relief Corps will be held at the Wilson Hotel. In the afternoon a baseball game between the East and West side of Oregon St. will be played at the Fair grounds. Anyone wishing to donate floral offerings may leave same at the Ontario Furniture Co. Monday afternoon. Any offering will be appreciated by the committee. In keeping with the spirit of the day all business houses in Ontario will be closed all day. There will also be a Union Service in the Baptist church on Sunday morning, Rev. Blom making the Memorial address.

## MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

The last recital of the season given by Mrs. W. H. Harrison's pupils was held last Thursday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Dalton Biggs. The program was opened with a brief paper on "The Ethics of Singing," by Mrs. Harrison and was followed by a delightful musical treat, those taking part being: Misses Etta McCraith, Winifred Knowlton, Gladys Franklin, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Rosina Clement, Hugh Allen, Mrs. Peterson, Richard Adam, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cox, Miss Rose Krosslein, Albert Christiansen, Mrs. A. Robinson, Herschel Browne, Mrs. Blom, Mrs. A. Christiansen, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Miss Mamie Stewart, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Fortner. Mrs. Harrison left for Boise the latter part of last week, from where she will go to her home in Illinois, but will probably return to Ontario next fall, if she does not follow her present plan of going to England for the winter.

## CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION IS NEEDED

Those Interested in Such an Organization Urged to Enroll—Improvements Being Made Now With Limited Funds.

Every person interested in improving and beautifying the cemetery is requested to call on W. H. Doolittle, at the City Hall and join this organization. Officers can then be elected and plans made to carry on the work of improving and beautifying the grounds. At present the City has two men working there getting things in readiness for Decoration Day, but very little money with which to do this work. To continue it and keep the cemetery in proper shape will require the assistance of the people of this community.

Every person who has a friend or relative buried there should belong to this association. All those who have the welfare of the community at heart should join. By cooperating together we can make the cemetery a place of beauty, a source of pride to our community and a fit place for our loved ones.

## SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO END ON FRIDAY

Dr. William G. Hale, Dean of University Law School is Commencement Orator—May Day Fete and Class Exercises Held.

With the receipt of their diplomas by the 42 members of the record breaking graduating class of the Ontario High School tomorrow evening the school year of 1921-22 comes to an end.

All week the festivities of commencement have been in progress. Starting Sunday evening with the baccalaureate service at the school auditorium the week has been a busy one. Monday evening the High School band gave a concert on the lawn, Tuesday evening the medal contest for speakers was held and Wednesday afternoon the May Day Fete entertained hundreds. The parade in the afternoon was a pretty turn-out and was enjoyed as was the program. Wednesday evening the Senior class had its class exercises which were largely attended and today the annual exhibition drill of the R. O. T. C. took place.

Dr. Hale to Speak. Friday evening at the commencement exercises Dr. William G. Hale, dean of the college of law at the state university will be the speaker, the subject of his address being: "One Hundred per Cent Americanism." Dr. Hale is one of the legal authorities of the state, an orator of ability and Ontario is indeed fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing this distinguished educator and lawyer.

The commencement program will be followed by a banquet of the alumni association at which the graduates will be enrolled.

The commencement program will be as follows: Overture by the orchestra;

Invocation, Rev. D. D. Reese. Valedictory, Hugh Biggs. Vocal Solo, Richard Adam.

Address, Dr. William G. Hale. Chorus, High School Glee Clubs. Presentation of Class, Superintendent McDonald.

Presentation of Diplomas, W. W. Wood, Chairman of Board.

Announcement of Honors and the Awarding of Oregon Conference Scholarship, Principal S. M. Boucher-Benediction.

## MOONSHINE MAKER CANNOT GET OUT OF HABIT; IN AGAIN

Marshal H. C. Farmer and Deputy Sheriff Charles Glenn arrested Fred F. Williams who lives on the hill near the cemetery Saturday afternoon, and found several quarts of mash and part of the fixtures of a still. This is the second time Mr. Williams has been arrested on this charge, the first being in February, when a complete booze mill was found in his home. Judge Stearns gave him 30 days and a fine of \$250.00.

## JORDAN VALLEY BUCKET BRIGADE HAS BUSY SESSION

Last Monday morning through the efforts of a bucket brigade the town of Jordan Valley was probably saved from being entirely demolished by fire. A lively stable belonging to Jerome Long caught fire and was entirely destroyed, but due to the efforts of the men and boys who formed a fire line, the flames were kept from spreading. It is thought the fire was caused by a lighted The loss is estimated at \$5000. The loss is estimated at \$5000, partly covered by insurance.

## MUSIC CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1923 ELECTED AT LUNCHEON

Last Saturday afternoon, May 20 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood, the Music Club entertained with a luncheon. After the luncheon was served little Paul Weese entered with a cart filled with gifts for Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Helen Dunstone and Mrs. S. D. Dorman, given them in appreciation of their help in the recital given by the Music Club May 16th. The officers for next year were elected as follows: Mrs. F. J. Clemo, president; Miss Louise Wood, vice president; Miss Luella Callin, secretary; and Miss Rosina Clement, treasurer.

## FLYERS VISIT CITY FOR DAY TO LET ONTARIANS SOAR

Ontario was given a chance this week to secure a few thrills when Hugh and Lee Barker of Gooding Idaho arrived Tuesday afternoon with an aeroplane. The trip was made from Gooding in 1 hour and 45 minutes. They remained in Ontario during the day taking up passengers and on Wednesday went to Payette. The Barkers who were in the Air Service during the war expect to establish a Aeronautic School in Boise this fall.